

I understand that the FCC is considering preempting state Telephone Privacy laws in favor of adopting one lower national standard. I would hate to see Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law tampered with. Since it went into effect, I feel that my phone is mine again. Before, it was like paying for other companies advertisements. You would get 2, 3, 4, or more calls a day from people wanting to sell you something. Several of the calls would be made by a computer that never answered when you picked up the phone. It's a waste of my time and the advertiser's time, since I never buy anything from a tele-marketer. Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law works. In the last couple of months, I've received only 3 unwanted calls. These were from charitable organizations. This type of call, I don't really mind, it's the others from companies who waste my time and their's by tying-up the phone line that "I" pay for. Please don't lessen the effectiveness of Indiana's law.

Thank you,

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PS: Sorry if I ramble, it's just that I don't want to go back to the way it was.